CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 00-030 RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMNTS IN ORDER NO. 87-060

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO SAN FRANCISCO PORT COMMISSION PIER 70 CLASS III LANDFILL

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, hereinafter called the Board, finds that:

- 1. **Site Location/Description:** The City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco Port Commision, hereinafter called the discharger, presently owns the former shipyard slips at Pier 70 in San Francisco Bay, just east of the intersection of 22nd Street and Illinois Street near Point Potrero. Former shipyard slips at Pier 70 were filled with construction debris, dredge spoils, and clean fill. No waste that is required to be disposed of in a Class I and Class II disposal site was disposed of at this landfill. The waste discharge requirements for this landfill are contained in Board Order No. 87-060, which was issued on June 17, 1987.
- 2. **Purpose of Order:** This Order rescinds Waste Discharge Requirements contained in Order No. 87-060. Data yielded during completion of tasks specified in Order No. 87-060 indicates that the waste material does not pose a threat to water quality and does not require additional characterization or management as a landfill. The landfill is no longer accepting waste, and the requirements of Order No. 87-060 are no longer applicable for the site.
- 3. Actions completed pursuant to Order No. 87-060: The Waste Discharge Requirements specified actions necessary to minimize, investigate and monitor potential water quality impacts at the site. Filled areas were paved to minimize generation of leachate. Soil and groundwater investigation indicates that petroleum hydrocarbons released in an unfilled area of the site have degraded to non-detectable levels. Over several years of monitoring, the vast majority of volatile and semi-volatile organic substances were not observed in groundwater at detectable levels. Although some metals were detected in groundwater at levels above water quality objectives, studies indicate that the concentrations are typical of adjacent bayfront fill areas. Recent monitoring of surface water indicates that no detectable levels of petroleum hydrocarbons, volatile organic compounds, semi-volatile compounds, or metals above water quality objectives are present in bay water adjacent to the site. No further remedial measures, investigation, or groundwater monitoring is necessary, and Waste Discharge Requirements are no longer appropriate to regulate this site.

- 4. **California Environmental Quality Act**: This action is an Order to enforce the laws and regulations administered by the Board. This action is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15301, Title 14, California code of Regulations.
- 5. **Notice and Meeting**: The Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind waste discharger requirements, and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
- 6. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Waste Discharge Requirements contained in Order 87-060 are rescinded.

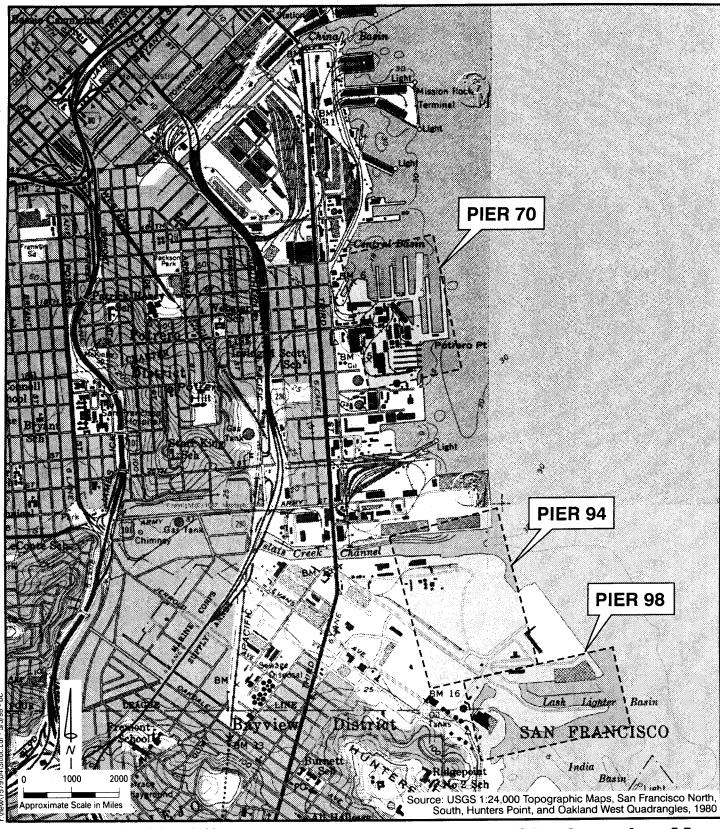
I, Lawrence P. Kolb, Acting Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region on April 19, 2000.

Lawrence P. Kolb

Acting Executive Officer

Attachments:

Figure 1 - Location Map



The three sites are at piers 70, 94, and 98 in San Francisco, California.

Site Location Map

Piers 70, 94, and 98 San Francisco, California